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## THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Marcella Sullivan—Editor.  
Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

**Grayling Defeats West Branch.**  
The boys team gained another victory last Wednesday night when they defeated the fast West Branch squad 24-17. The first few minutes of the game were the most exciting, when both teams battled to wring up the first basket. West Branch succeeded in getting the first two baskets, but Grayling jumped in at this point, and their opponents were never able to gain the lead again.

The games that were to take place this Friday March 14, with Roscommon have been postponed indefinitely owing to an epidemic of mumps and measles in that vicinity.

**News.**  
The Bobbies are conducting candy sales at school during the noon hour and at recess. This money will go towards getting pins.

Miss Fox was in Cheboygan last Friday, judging a debate between that city and Charlevoix.

Mr. Crane was in Petoskey last Friday.

Don Reynolds attended the basketball games in Roscommon last Friday. What was the attraction, Don?

**Jokes.**  
Whatever trouble Adam had, no man in days of yore, could say when he had told a joke, "I've heard that one before."

Wilbur Gould: "What is fortification?"

Miss Chapman: "A fortification is a large fort."

W. G.: "Then a ratification must be a large rat."

Miss Fox: "Where do bugs go in the winter?"

Carl Olson: (absently) "Search me."

Lipman L.: "Say, do you know I've always had an ear for music?"

Fedora: "Is that so?"

L. L.: "Yes, I played on the Lincoln at the age of two."

Beulah Cullen: "Have you a small meter stick?"

Miss Hainline: "I haven't any smaller than a meter long."

**"Poplar" Songs.**  
"Sleep"—Crane's session.

"When lights are low"—Tete and Carl.

"Stepping Out"—Ernest Hoesli.

"O, Sister Ain't That Hot"—Maxine Cullen.

"Foolish Child"—Marion Reynolds.

"West, Nest and You"—Herman and Viola.

"She Wouldn't do what I wanted her to"—George and Ada.

You've simply got me Coo Coo"—Kelly and Stanley.

"I Love You"—Finley and Astrid.

"Swinging Down the Lane"—Wac and Sadie.

Loretta Mc.: "Brother, will you get

## DEFEAT BUFFALO BLACK ROCKS

FASTEST GAME SEEN HERE THIS SEASON.

Saturday night the local Independents won from the Buffalo Black Rocks in the snappiest, fastest and most thrilling game ever played on the local court.

The game was won by the narrowest margin only a single point separating the teams after the game had gone five minutes overtime.

The locals were slow in getting started and at the end of the first quarter the Black Rocks led 10-2. Chamberlin was then replaced by Milnes and the team braced a little during the second quarter but were trailing 17-6 as the half ended.

The big surprise came in the third quarter with Grayling out-playing their opponents most of the time. The guarding of the entire local team showed up to good advantage and several nice baskets were made, the majority made after some fine passing and dribbling. Grayling during the fourth quarter missed several easy shots but continued to hold the other team well in hand. The half ended 21-11.

The overtime period started with a rush each team being anxious to take the lead. Milnes broke up a dribble started by Allen and was fouled for charging. Allen caged the free throw. About a minute later Allen scored a pretty field goal. The Black Rocks then started to stall but Grayling proceeded to make them get rid of the ball. Crane then came through with a basket from near the foul line. With five seconds to play Johnson made the final basket and won the most exciting game ever witnessed here.

The local's exhibition of pluck and basket ball energy during the last half and especially in the extra period when defeat stared them in the face, is a thing that the large crowd of fans who saw the game will long remember. The Black Rocks were only able to cage three field goals and one free throw during the last half and the extra period.

The credit for the local victory can be evenly divided between all the members of the local team, for it was their excellent team work that finally brought them victory.

The Black Rocks were handicapped

my watch, it's upstairs."

Brother: "Aw, wait awhile and it will run down."

L. M.: "Oh, no, it won't my dear, our's is a winding staircase."

One by one, in the secluded pages of the class book,

Blossom the little red ciphers, The forget-me-nots of the teachers,

The ones who think our jokes are poor,

Would straight way change their views,

Could they compare the jokes we print,

With those that we refuse.

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## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican electors of the Township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Court House, Grayling, Mich., on FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., standard time for the purpose of nominating the following township officers, to-wit: One supervisor; one clerk; one treasurer; one highway commissioner; one justice of the peace; one member of the board of review; overseers of highways, districts Nos. 1 and 2; and four constables.

By order of township committee. Dated March 8th, 1924.

## 42 VOTES CAST AT VILLAGE ELECTION

NO ISSUES INVOLVED AND LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN.

The Village election was held last Monday and was, as on most former occasions, a very tame affair. Only 42 participated in the voting.

The polls were supposed to open at 7:00 a. m. but at that time only one of the commissioners had arrived and it was about 8:00 o'clock before the election commission was all set for business.

R. D. Connine for president, as well as all the other nominees except one was elected without dissenting vote. The name Al Roberts for trustee was substituted for Marshal Atkinson a couple of times.

The polls closed at 5:00 o'clock and in less than an hour thereafter all the votes were counted and recorded and the board adjourned. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President—R. D. Connine.

Clerk—Chris Jensen.

Treasurer—Lorane Sparkes.

Assessor—James W. Sorenson.

Trustees—Charles O. McCullough, Marshall A. Atkinson and George Burke.

by the absence of one of their players who missed the train at Bay City. However Arthur Harold former High school star at Clare played with them and was successful in scoring two field goals for them. The Black Rocks were the fastest team seen on the local court this season; each one of the players is a real star. Captain Alinger and "Mo" Peck led the scoring with three field goals each. Allen scored six points, two field goals and two free throws.

**Summary:**  
Black Rocks 24. Grayling 25.

Alinger 2. Reynolds 3.

Harold 1. Chamberlin 1.

Hentges 1. L. C. 1.

Peck 1. Hanson 1.

Allen 1. Crane 1.

Score first half; Black Rocks 17, Grayling 8.

Field goals, Alinger 3; Peck 3; Harold 2; Allen 2; Hentges 1; Reynolds 2; Johnson 3; Crane 6; Milnes 1.

Free throws, Allen 3 in 3; Peck 0 in 1; Johnson 1 in 2.

Substitutions—Milnes for Chamberlin.

Referee—B. E. Smith.

HERE'S A FUNNY THING ABOUT PUBLISHERS.

Did you ever notice how the publisher of a paper will devote columns of his valuable medium to boosting for this, that and the other thing; how he will expend thousands of words extolling the beauties of some association or club or league, with which he may have only the remotest connection, if at all; how his paper will shout itself black in the face for the sake of some political party and his only reward will be in trying to collect from the central committee for a few measly ads and readers?

Also, have you seen these same editors working on a committee of some sort, attending sessions of the legislature or congress or a utilities commission, pleading eloquently for the farmer or the merchant or the manufacturer and getting flat feet standing around marble-paved lobbies?—We'll say you have!

But, here's the big question. Have you ever seen any appreciable number of these worthies sweating their lives away in a labor on behalf of themselves or their own organizations? Hey?

Nope!

Ye editor and ye publisher are the time-honored, traditional goats when it comes to lending their influence to the support of other people's campaigns, but as to their own press association or club, their slogan seems to be "Let George Do It"—Porte Bulletin.

SPORTSMEN INVITED TO WEST BRANCH.

There will be a big sportsmen's meeting at West Branch next Tuesday evening and the members of Crawford County Sportsman's association are invited to attend. It is hoped that a big delegation will be present from Grayling. Those wishing to do so please notify Pres. T. W. Hanson or Sec'y. Claud Gilson, between now and Monday noon.

## SENATORS KILL FARM LOAN BILL

MEASURE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURE RELIEF VOTED DOWN.

BALLOT LOSES BY 34 TO 28 VOTE

Plan Branded As Communist—First Record Vote of Session On a Farm Relief Measure.

Washington—The senate has refused by a vote of 34 to 28 to approve an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to be loaned to farmers to finance purchases of fertilizers. It was the first record vote of the session upon a farm-relief measure.

The vote was taken upon an amendment offered by Senator Harris, Georgia, to the Norbeck-Burness bill after an all-day debate.

Pending measures proposing relief of farmers in definite localities have been attacked in the senate by Senator King, Utah, as communistic.

Senator King said he sympathized with agriculture and appreciated its importance, but he contended the situation in the northwest had been grossly exaggerated.

He predicted the measure before the senate—the Norbeck-Burness diversification bill—would be of no material value and would prove a "snare and a delusion to those supporting it."

Senator Norris, Nebraska, chairman of the agricultural committee, argued that the government was largely responsible for prevailing distress among wheat farmers and should regard their situation as outside usual limitations.

**DENBY RETIRES FROM CABINET**

Naval Secretary Reverts to Former Rank As Major in Reserves.

Washington—Edwin Denby, of Detroit, has retired from his post as Secretary of the Navy in President Calvin Coolidge's Cabinet, amid the tributes of his associates.

Mr. Denby's successor has not been chosen, and until an appointment is made, Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary, will be in charge as Acting Secretary.

Mr. Denby devoted his last day to department business requiring his personal attention and to saying farewell. He will return to Detroit soon and is expected to announce then his plans for the future.

High officers of the Navy and Marine Corps were present when he was sworn in as a major in the Marine Reserve Corps. The oath was administered by Gen. Lejeune.

The retiring secretary's desk was decorated profusely with flowers sent by his friends and admirers to grace it on his last day as head of the Navy Department.

As his last official act, he received and greeted the naval attaches from the embassies and legations in Washington, who came in full uniform.

**UPHOLDS WOMEN'S WORK LAW**

Supreme Court Declares States Can Regulate Hours of Employment.

Washington—States may legally limit the hours of work of women in certain industries and prohibit their employment after certain hours at night, the supreme court has declared in a decision sustaining the constitutionality of a New York labor law.

The case was brought by Joseph Radice, a restaurant keeper in Buffalo, who was convicted of having permitted a waitress to work after 10 o'clock at night, in violation of the act of 1917.

Pointing that there was good reason for believing that the New York legislature had correctly concluded that the injurious consequences of night employment were more pronounced upon women than upon men, the supreme court, in an opinion delivered by Justice Sutherland, held that the law, under attack was not an undue and arbitrary interference with the liberty of contract between adults in the matter of employment.

**STATE RIFLE RANGE IS URGED**

National Guard and Other Branches Request Appropriation.

Washington, D. C.—A rifle range for Michigan military organizations, to replace the old Mack avenue range in Detroit, sold by the government, has been requested of Michigan congressmen by Colonel William J. Lawrence, of Detroit. Colonel Lawrence told the congressmen he spoke for the National Guard, army officers, officers of the air service and the naval reserves, in advocating appropriation of \$185,000 to construct a range at Rochester, Mich.

Colonel Lawrence advocated either a separate bill to provide the authorization and funds for the rifle range, or a rider to be attached to a war department appropriation bill to include the project.

The military and reserve organizations in the vicinity of Detroit are in sore need of a place wherein to perfect their marksmanship, Colonel Lawrence told the congressmen, and advocated quick action.

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## BLACK ROCKS COMING AGAIN SAT.

Grayling Independents will compete for honors again Saturday night with the Buffalo Black Rocks, the latter who wish to play another game on the Grayling floor with their regular line-up. Last Saturday Grayling won from the Black Rocks by one score. The locals were slow in getting their stride in the first half, but outplayed the visitors in the 2nd half. The Black Rocks will have "Sib" Cortelli back in the line-up, the latter, who has been out of the game with a fractured rib. There will be a preliminary game at 8:00; big game at 9:00. Don't miss this game, as there will be thrills upon thrills in store for you. You who attended know how exciting the game was last Saturday night.

**JUDGE TUTTLE DISPOSES OF FREDERIC CASES.**

Intimation that the Burke hotel, at Frederic, is to be the first building in the northern division of the eastern judicial district of the state to feel the effects of the federal padlock laws was given Monday when Judge Arthur J. Tuttle indicated that he will probably grant an injunction locking the bar, and restraining the operators of the hotel from selling any kind of drinks in the building.

B. J. Callahan, proprietor of a soft drink saloon at Frederic, paid the fine of \$1,000 which was indicated in his case after he pleaded guilty to selling liquor when he was arraigned during the special term of court last month.

Roy Murphy, Frederic, who was bar tender for "Paddy" Burke, paid a fine of \$600 after pleading guilty to possessing liquor. Murphy was questioned by the court about the arrangement of the hotel, and Judge Tuttle indicated that he intends to padlock the bar room of the building and restrain the proprietors from selling even soft drinks in the hotel.

He said that he had petitions to close the entire hotel, and to close merely the bar, and that he was inclined toward the latter abatement of the nuisance because the hotel is the only one in Frederic.

**HEALTH NOTES.**

The condition of the teeth determines to some extent whether a child has been fed properly. Children with extensive dental decay almost invariably live on a poorly selected and unbalanced diet. The most important factor in the preservation of children's teeth is the careful selection of their food.

Please get this straight now. I am not talking about pyorrhea or mouth infection in adults. I am speaking of dental decay in children and what must be done to prevent it. The program of preventive dentistry in children is far different from the corrective dentistry.

A few years ago a theory was advanced that "a tooth which is kept clean cannot decay." That sounded very plausible and a number of dentists began to experiment on school children. They employed dental hygienists to clean and polish the children's teeth once or twice a year. They ignored the extensive decay present in the mouths of children. They just cleaned teeth and nothing more.

The experiment did not go very far before it became evident that the correction of dental decay, filling teeth and extracting badly decayed teeth was more urgent than cleaning school children systematic cleaning them. It was apparent repair be done first. In a dental program for of teeth must be a sequel to corrective work. But it was found that even such a program did not prevent further dental decay.

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**GRAYLING, MICH.**

## BAND DANCE MARCH 17

ANNUAL AFFAIR FOR BENEFIT OF CITIZENS BAND. CONCERT AT 8 P. M., DANCING AT 9.

The school gymnasium will be the scene of the annual benefit affair for the Grayling Citizens Band on St. Patrick's night, March 17.

A band concert by the band will begin at 8 p. m. and dancing will begin at 9:00, music for the dance to be furnished by the band also. The price of admission is \$1.00 with a charge of 25c for extra lady. To add to the pleasure of the affair the ladies of the W. B. A. will serve lunch at 25c per person.

This has been an annual affair with the band for the past few years, as a benefit for the organization. Each and everyone should show that they appreciate the Grayling Citizens band by attending the party on St. Patrick's night. The amount derived from the affair will be used to purchase a new instrument for the band which will cost over \$200.

**MRS. TILLIE M. SPARKES.**

The funeral of Mrs. Tillie M. Sparkes, well known and highly esteemed resident of this city, who passed away in Chicago on March 4th was held in Grayling Thursday afternoon. Brief services were held at the M. A. Bates home at 2:00 followed by services at Danebod hall at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial church conducting same. During the service Mrs. Roy Milnes rendered two hymns most beautifully. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Sparkes who had been ill for some time with tuberculosis had been receiving treatment for the past two years at the Chicago Fresh Air hospital in an effort to regain her health. It was here that she passed away at 2:00 on the morning of March 4th.

Mrs. Sparkes was a member of the Nonpareil Chapter of the Eastern Star of Galesburg, Ill., a member of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, and a member while in Grayling of the M. E. Ladies Aid society, the Woman's Home Missionary society and the Woman's club, in which circles she was held as an estimable member.

Tillie Larson was born in Galesburg, Ill., April 7, 1876, coming to Grayling with her parents in 1893. June 29, 1898 she was wed to Ernest David Sparkes, but was left a widow in 1903, when Mr. Sparkes was accidentally killed while in the employ of the M. C. R. Co. In 1908 Mrs. Sparkes and her children Ernest, Lorane and Elsie LaVerne moved to Galesburg to reside, where they resided until 1917 when they returned again to Grayling. It was during their latter residence in Grayling that Mrs. Sparkes became ill with the disease that resulted in her untimely departure from this life.

Mrs. Sparkes was of a very sympathetic nature and those who knew her best knew her as a true and sincere friend. The many beautiful floral pieces with which the casket was covered bespoke the respect in which Mrs. Sparkes was held in Grayling.

Besides her son and daughter, Mrs. Sparkes is survived by her sister Mrs. Anderson of Galesburg, two brothers, John Larson of Lansing, and Julius Larson of Grass Range, Montana.

The funeral was attended by a large congregation of friends and the following from out of the city were present: Miss Elsie Sparkes of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson of Galesburg, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of Lansing and Mrs. R. G. Lamont of Bay City.

**STATE EXAMINATIONS.**

The Michigan State Board of Examiners for Registration Architects, Engineers, Surveyors announces the next examination for architects to be given at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on April 17, 18 and 19, 1924.

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"I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come."

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### Unclassified

A violinist entered a little music shop in London. "I want an E string, please," he remarked to the man behind the counter.

"Producing a box, the latter said: 'Would you mind picking one out for yourself, sir? I hardly know the E's from the S's.'"

When You Buy a Plaster always ask for "Allcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster—a standard external remedy.—Adv.

Perhaps it is conscience that keeps the good man down, when the conscienceless one goes right ahead.

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**Diamond Dyes**

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Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, linens, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

When a woman has poor luck with her cake she doesn't save any of it for company.

## Your doctor advises internal cleanliness

HE will tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Hence, doctors urge internal cleanliness—regular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

**Laxatives Aggravate Constipation**  
Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

**Why Physicians Favor Lubrication**  
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# THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON  
Author of "The Blue Moon"  
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### CHAPTER XII—Continued.

The sitting-room door opened, and the portly form of the housekeeper appeared on the porch.

"There's Mrs. Curry," the girl cried, seizing her father's arm and inviting the preacher with her eyes. "Breakfast's ready, and our bouquet not half finished."

She was the life of the little group that assembled a few minutes later in the gloomy old dining-room, with the candles flickering over its bare walls and waging a losing battle with the shadows lurking in the corners. Only for her, the scene and setting might have been sadder enough—decorations and ornamentation severely in keeping with the taste of a day long gone; the grim gray figure that presided at the head of the table.

Banker Colin was a man out of whom life had squeezed most of the finer sensibilities and coiled them into gloom. The dreams of boyhood, the romance of youth, the glory of manhood—gone—bargained away for a price. Sitting there at his gloomy breakfast table, a disappointed, weary old man, his soul cried out to rue the bargain; to trade back with fate. But none had learned the lesson better than he that fate trades not back; that there he was doomed to sit, a hopeless mourner over the dead ashes of the might-have-been.

The forenoon he spent in the small room, busy with his papers, or in meeting people who came to pay him money—or borrow it.

In the afternoon he tried to take a nap, but so long had his mind been set to its daily grind that it now ran on in spite of him—a sort of mental engine whose clutch could no longer be released.

Rest, a quiet nap—they were no longer his. He had sold them—part of the price he had paid for what?—the privilege to pocket interest money; to collect rents; to write his check. Cheated again. The devil never loses in a trade.

It would be a hopeless task to trace his thoughts as he thrashed about over the bed and fidgeted the hours away. His business, the farms; his squandered years all passed in review. And what was left? To sit by a musty window and pile up wealth—for somebody else to spend. He couldn't spend it himself. He didn't know how. He had told so hard to make it that he had never learned how to spend it—an infinitely finer thing to know.

Sleep—he was never wider awake in his life. He floundered off the bed at last, less rested than when he lay down, and stormed out to the porch—only to stand drumming a restless tattoo upon a post with his long bony fingers.

The voices of Texie and the preacher were borne to him from the rustic seat under the giant maple at Whispering Spring. He mildly wondered at it; reflected that the genial day had probably for once lured the young man from his studies, and sauntered back to his easy chair in the sitting-room.

As he sat there, with the pulse and purr of the wonderful May day borne in through the open door, his mind groping back over the distant past, a memory held him in far-flung retrospection. Minutes long it held him; until it smoothed the lines on his face and softened his hard old eyes.

He rose from the chair at last; paced back and forth across the floor a time or two; went into the small west room to his safe, unlocked it; with a noticeable effort swung the heavy door open; fumbled inside and drew out a large envelope of stout Manila paper; unsealed; fumbled deeper and brought out a small locking of gold; closed the safe, without locking it, and went back to his easy chair. A long time he sat, with his elbow propped up on the chair-arm, his chin in his palm; finally with fingers that trembled, he pressed in the catch of the lock. It sprang open. There were two pictures inside—a woman and a man. But the face of the woman was not the face over the mantel in the sitting room; it was the face of the woman beneath the draped flag in the cabin under the crimson ramblar—what it had been in her girlhood. And the face of the man in the locket was not the upstanding soldier above the sword and spurs in the uniform of a colonel of Mounted Rangers; it was the face of Simon Colin—what it had been in the days of his young manhood.

The old man gazed at the beautiful, highborn face of the woman in the locket; again and again laid it to his grim old lips, held it close against his breast—suddenly, with a gasp, snapped the locket shut.

A mighty spasm of pain had gripped his side. He clutched it with his hands; fought for breath. When it was over and he was able to breathe again, his lips were blue, and clammy sweat stood heavy on his craggy brow.

Still clutching his side, he opened the locket, with its secret, trying not to see the beautiful face, lest it turn him from his purpose; took out both pictures; struck a match, set them alight and watched them burn to ashes.

As he sat staring, gradually he seemed to grow aware of the envelope lying in his lap. He picked it up and gazed at it absently, as if his mind still dwelt with the dead ashes of the past—the past with its disappointments, its misunderstandings, its tragedy.

In a bold hand that wavered slightly—mistakenly the hand of an old man—the big envelope was addressed, curiously enough, to Jack Warhopper, with the legend—"Not to be opened until his twenty-first birthday."

After a moment the old man fumbled some legal-looking papers out of the envelope; read them through with great care; replaced them; sealed the envelope and put it in his pocket. Then he walked to the safe; dropped the

empty locket behind some papers at the very back of it; closed the door; locked it and strayed aimlessly out to the porch again.

The shadows of the fine old trees in the yard were creeping well eastward. The preacher, still a truant from his studies, was with Texie at the spring. Just over the brink of the decline where the yard dipped to the park-like orchard, he could see them—the girl on the rustic seat, the tall form of the young minister lounging against a fork of the huge maple.

The drone of their voices carried up to the lonesome old man, at a loss how to spend the hours of his enforced idleness, and the splintered ruins of what had once been a smile for a moment chased the weariness from his craggy old battlement of a face. He dragged a chair to a sunny spot of the porch and sat down.

The girl, hearing the scrape of the chair, sprang up.

"Father!" she cried. "He's up." Springing over the gnarled, exposed roots of the great maple, she hurried up the yard, half laughing back over her shoulder at the preacher's mingling steps as he followed.

She flew to the porch, and in a moment her arms were around the weary gray figure in the chair.

"Forgive me, father—I didn't know you was up. I'd 'a' come sooner."

"Aw, that's all right," he drawled. "Can't expect young folks 't' waste their time on old ones."

"No, no! Not waste." She smoothed his hair. "I'm so sorry I forgot—your good day at home, too."

The old man patted her face and reassured her, in a voice that the people



The Old Man Gazed at the Beautiful, Highborn Face of the Woman in the Locket.

who borrowed his money had never heard.

"Why, child, I got up only a little bit ago, an' thought I'd just set out on the porch a while. It's kinda—lonesome in the house."

"And do you feel better after your nap?" the girl asked, glowingly happy at his endearments—endearments that had been all too rare.

"Oceans," was his answer, with a grin at the idea of the nap—a grin that he suppressed just in time to keep her from seeing. "Good as new. I ben wonderin' why I never tuck Mr. Hopkins' hossback ridin'." You ain't even showed 'im your new saddle hoss, have you?"

"Brownie? For a wonder, I halnt. But this is the first time he's ever ben here, except at night—and he's traveled so much and knows so much that I didn't 'low he'd care about hosses. We've jist ben talkin' about—"

The old banker bent his head and fumbled with a loosened screw of the chair-arm. The girl gazed out across the wide bottoms to the river. The preacher took out his handkerchief; nervously brushed away a speck of dust from his coat sleeve; put it back.

"Brownie," the girl repeated after a time, her eyes turning back from the river to the piously pensive face of the preacher, "would you care 't' see 'er?"

"It would give me the greatest pleasure," was his answer, in the studied and faultless though somewhat stilted diction of the period.

"I could talk you 't' death about 'er." "I should die happy," he answered. The girl was so artless and unspooled that the flattery, trite as it was, half pleased her. The native

cheerfulness, subdued for a moment by thoughts of her hapless brother, brightened again in her eyes. She drew her arm about her father, dragged him up out of the chair and led the way to the barn.

"Do you ride, Mr. Hopkins?" she called over her shoulder. "Not especially well," he answered. "I don't like a good horse. You ride, of course?"

"Everybody rides in the Flatwoods—you must learn."

"Why, yes," chimed in the old banker, "there's Rex jist sp'illin' for work, now that I don't ride any more sense these blasted faulty spells got 't' comin'." There's nothin' 't' hinder you from takin' a ride every day—I reckon we've still got my saddle an' things, ain't we, daughter?"

"Saddle and bridle and all," she answered. "And it will be such a pleasure," she went on, turning to the young preacher, "to show you around over our beautiful Flatwoods."

"With such a guide, I am impatient to go the earliest moment possible," the preacher exclaimed enthusiastically. "This afternoon—now—if you will."

The girl glanced at her father.

"Why not?" he nodded.

"I don't like to leave you."

The old man tossed up his hand and laughed—a raspy sort of laugh—all that the years had left him.

The girl turned back to the preacher.

"Why, yes—if you wish," she said. "Only you must promise not to run away from me; Rex is ever so much faster than Brownie."

The preacher turned to look again at the tall boy, standing a few feet back from the gate, where he had withdrawn step by step as the minister advanced.

"He certainly appears to possess great speed."

"Speed!" the old banker repeated, a note in his voice common to the throat of every man in the Flatwoods when speaking of his horse or dog, "next to Jack's Graylock at the homestead yonder, he's the fastest in the Flatwoods."

"Graylock—Warhorse!"—the tired eyes pinched together thoughtfully—"a remarkable young man."

"Scarce as hen's teeth, his breed," the old man returned warmly. "I'm doubtful if there's anybody along the Wabash that knows the woods like he does, unless it might be ol' Nick Wilfies. I've always ben glad he tuck to 'em the way 'e did, and I've encouraged 'im. There's nothin' like the woods 't' make a man of a feller."

"Some professors came up her 'om down the river 't' study what they called 'Native Flora' on the homestead last year—you know, there's two thousand acres of it, most of it layin' jist as the Indians left it, and he keeps coaxin' me not 't' 'low an ax laid to a single sound tree. There'll be a fortune in that oak and walnut some day, Jack, he'd ben writin' 't' these professors, and they'd ben sendin' 'im books—anyhow, they come up and tramped around for a week."

"One day one of 'em was talkin' 't' me, and he said Jack knowed more about the woods than all the rest of 'em put together. Well, that's him, every time. I never did know 'im 't' try anything but what he got it down about as fine as the next one."

The old banker glanced up at the sun slipping down the west and turned to his daughter.

"Well, if you're goin', you better be startin'."

Long years of active business life had taught Banker Colin the value of promptness, and a decision—had so ground these traits into his nature that they had come to function automatically.

Talking as volubly about the relative merits of Rex and Brownie as if he were an agent trying to sell them, and rubbing his bony hands in delight at having his restless mind set once more to a definite task, he led the way to the lot and turned the horses into the barn.

The saddle and bridle were somewhat stiffened from disuse when he tried them on Rex, but he had them limbered up and came leading out the horse almost as soon as Texie had Brownie ready.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## WAYS OF WOODLAND COCKROACH

Not Usually a "Household Pest," but Enters Homes in Search of Pastry.

The female of the form of animal life known as the woodland cockroach, because it lives in the woods, carries its eggs in an egg case, which projects from the end of the body and consists of two cells, divided by a partition.

Within each of these cells is a row of pouches, each containing an egg. The egg cases are carried until the eggs are about ready to hatch. Newly-hatched young are most common from the middle of August until November, and the young, in various stages of development, are found beneath loose bark in the woods throughout the winter.

The woodland cockroach, while it is not a common household pest like its relative, the German cockroach, or

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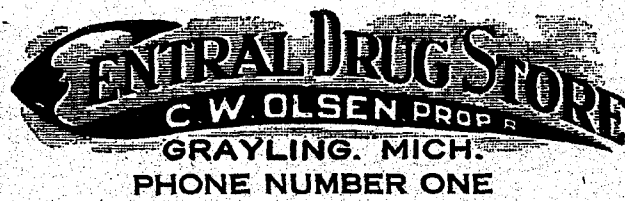


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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924.

### "THIS IS THE PEOPLES FIGHT"

The tax reduction bill as passed by the House of Representatives is now before the Finance Committee of the Senate. In just what shape that bill will pass the Senate is problematical. Just what the rates will be no one can determine. The result rests largely with the people of the nation. If they demand of their representatives and senators that a real, not a political tax reduction plan be passed, the people will benefit by such legislation.

President Coolidge, in his speech on Lincoln's Day in New York stated the case very clearly when he said: "But the people must understand this is their fight. They alone can win it. Unless they make their wishes known to the Congress without regard to party this bill will not pass. I urge them to renewed efforts." It is accepted by republicans and democrats alike that the President earnestly desires that the burden of heavy taxation be reduced. Since August 1919, by the strictest economy, \$4,500,000,000 of the national debt has been wiped out. This means a reduction in interest of almost \$200,000,000. It means a saving of that much money to the citizens of the United States, but there still remains approximately a debt of \$21,470,000,000, a portion of which every man, woman and child in this country must pay. To take care of this debt and at the same time reduce taxes, an honest tax reduction bill must pass Congress. No political make-shift like the Garner Bill will relieve the people of the country. Members of Congress have been given to understand that the President is against any raids on the public treasury, or any unnecessary expenditures made. He is determined that the financial burden of the people of the nation shall be lessened.

Calvin Coolidge will veto any bill that calls for expenditures of the people's money that is not absolutely necessary. He will not stand for any "pork-barrel" business.

The people believe in Coolidge's honesty and ability. The people know that the present occupant of the White House is determined that their interests shall be protected. Politicians are now fully aware that

his "No" means No. Political demagogues, if they desire to stay in public life, will have to change their methods. The old tricks used by politicians are out of date. This is no time for flowery speeches. What the people are demanding is that Congress support President Coolidge in his demand for a tax reduction bill that will really reduce, and unless Congress gives it to the people and to the President, there will be numerous new faces in the next Congress.

Has your home community steady payroll? Are your local taxes reasonable? Is home building given proper encouragement? These are "Bread and Butter" questions in which every citizen must take an interest if sound conditions are to be maintained.

Why should a tax reduction program be a political matter? Why should officials who offer nothing better, fight a business-like plan for saving tax expenditures? What will the public gain if political agitation against the Mellon plan prevents a reduction of \$333,000,000 in this year's tax bill?

Using a penny to replace a burned out fuse is courting danger and heavy loss, as shown by a recent fire at Iowa, Kansas, declares the Kansas Committee on Public Utility Information. When a penny is so used, the protection afforded by a fuse is lost, as a "straight connection" is established. "Penny wise is pound foolish."

### PICKS FOUR GREATEST MEN OF 20th CENTURY.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 21—Pres. Marion L. Burton, of the University of Michigan, believes that the four greatest men of the twentieth century are Theodore Roosevelt, Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison, and Orville Wright. The men named were selected because of their service to society.

Mr. Edison was named because of his inventive genius; Mr. Ford because of his industrial achievements and the sociological value of his product; Roosevelt for his statesmanship and ability as a leader of men; and Mr. Wright for his creative achievement in the scientific field in the development of the flying machine.

President Burton feels that the War is still too recent to enable one accurately to judge the work of the men concerned with it. He considered Woodrow Wilson and Lloyd George, however, close contenders for a position equal to that of the four named.

Most of the classical dances remind us of trying to get into a union suit in an upper berth.

### SODATOL GOING FAST.

A recent report from the Agricultural Engineering section of the M. A. C. shows that Michigan farmers have ordered 34 carloads of sodatol since last fall. It shows that while all the other states in the U. S. interested in the use of war-salvage explosives, have been "grabbing off" as much of this material as they could, Michigan has not been entirely neglectful of its opportunities. It is interesting to note that the Upper Peninsula took 13 carloads and the Lower Peninsula took 21 carloads. More interesting still is the fact that N. E. Michigan received 14 of the 21 carloads in the Lower Peninsula. Orders for 8 more carloads are now being developed and will soon be sent in. This reveals the fact that our people are keenly alive to the bargain which is being presented to them by the Government in spite of the fact that they are handicapped with lack of ready cash. Of the counties in N. E. Michigan, Midland leads the list with orders for 39,000 pounds already in and another carload in prospect. Gladwin County has already received 34,000 pounds, and the manager of the local co-operative association expects to order two more carloads. Alcona County, thru the efforts of one of its business men, is very near the top with orders for 38,400 pounds. Other counties range as follows: Alpena, 30,000 pounds; Ogemaw 16,000 pounds; Otsego, 12,000 pounds; Arenac, 18,000 pounds; Clare, 17,400 pounds; Saginaw, 17,500 pounds; Bay, 16,000 pounds; Cheboygan, 4,000 pounds; Presque Isle, 4,000 pounds. Orders are being taken in all these counties toward further carloads, and Otsego, Ogemaw, Arenac, and Bay are about ready to send in for another carload each.

With Sodatol selling at 8c a pound delivered to any station in Michigan, and commercial explosive of equal value selling from 18 to 28c a pound, the merits of this bargain are fully revealed. Not often is the farmer offered a real bargain like this one. Up to late last fall, caps were also included in that price but the supply has been exhausted. That will soon be the case with the Sodatol. The government is reserving it for road-building and land clearing only, but it is fast being used up.

The Cheboygan Democrat in the issue of February 14th makes the interesting observation that "not much of it (this sodatol) goes into clearing new lands, but instead is being used to clear stumps and obstructions out of old tillable fields as one finds on so many north Michigan farms. It is an expensive operation to have to work around such obstructions, besides a big pine stump in a field takes up a lot of space, and cuts down the production of that field considerably. Just a little work and a 'shot' of Sodatol and the stump is ready to be hauled to the house for firewood (you know an old pine stump burns like a pall of fire once it is cut up)."

Mr. N. A. Kessler, who is in charge of the distribution of this material in Lower Michigan says, "Wisconsin has already ordered over one million pounds of Sodatol one county alone taking 20 carloads. Michigan will have to hurry if it is to get its fair share of this material before the supply is exhausted."



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### MOSQUES TO BE ABANDONED

Harome To Be Broken Up—New Head May Be Chosen from Outside Turkish Territory.

Constantinople—The National assembly at Ankara has passed a bill calling for the deposition of the caliph and the abolition of the caliphate.

The sponsoring by the Turkish government of the bills calling for the abolition of the caliphate and the suppression of religious instruction in Turkey has been the cause of much speculation on the part of British officials regarding what will be the effect of these drastic measures in India and other Mohammedan countries.

The British have been unalterably opposed to doing away with the caliphate, because the spiritual jurisdiction of the caliph extended, nominally at least, over Great Britain's 70,000,000 Moslem subjects in India.

With a view to maintaining quietude among this vast multitude, the British government, it has become known, will let Turkey severely alone during the radical transitions which that country is experiencing.

With former Sultan Mohamed VI. and Abdul Medjid Effendi, the caliph, deposed, a new religious head for the Moslem world, it is thought, will be brought ultimately outside Turkey.

Some persons favor the reinstatement of former Sultan Mohamed in power, but it is to be generally felt that his age and his feeble physical condition disqualify him.

Another interesting question concerns the ultimate disposition of the thousands of mosques scattered throughout Turkey. It is presumed some of them, at least, will be converted into schools, but since the Ankara government has not nearly the sufficient number of teachers to equip them, it is thought likely that most of the mosques, like the churches in Russia, will become so much dead property.

A further problem for the Ankara government is what to do with the Caliph's six huge palaces, his large private property buildings, his 800 concubines, and his multiple wives. It is believed the women members of the harem, like those attached to the household of the old Sultan, will be induced to return to Anatolia, marry farmers and become useful productive factors in the country.

### INSURANCE IS BONUS TREND

Veterans' Poll Favors Plan Looming As Feature of Leading Bill.

Washington—Ex-service men who are here for the bonus fight now developing in congress agree that some plan of insurance certificate probably will be adopted by the two houses as the outstanding feature of the bill that will eventually pass, however uncertain its chances of veto may be.

Polls of various states, taken by the bonus advocates, agree pretty well with the results reported by Theodore W. Kolbe, state adjutant of the American Legion, from the Michigan questionnaire. He found that out of 92 veterans, 71 said they were for paid up insurance policies, 17 for home or farm aid, three for vocational training and only one for straight cash payments.

The proportions for all the states thus far reporting are: Insurance certificate, 66 per cent; farm and home aid, 30 per cent; vocational training, 4 per cent.

The questions as sent out from headquarters were based on the McKenzies bill and did not require replies about cash payments, as the bill provides for cash only where the amounts due the ex-soldiers are under \$50 and insurance would be too cumbersome to furnish.

### DECISION HITS U. S. DEPOSITS

Supreme Court Holds Preferential Payment Not Necessary.

Washington—The supreme court has declared that United States government deposits in failed banks are not entitled to preferential payment. The question was raised by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, after failure of the Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee, Okla. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court.

The Fidelity and Guaranty company gave bonds to the federal government and the state, as well as others, to secure deposits in the failed bank.

After paying its obligations on these bonds, the company sought to restrain state bankings officials from paying out all of the assets of the failed bank to unsecured creditors to the exclusion of the deposits of the United States and the state.

The eighth circuit court of appeals held that the federal and state deposits were not entitled to preferential payments, but that the surety company must share with the unsecured creditors in the assets of the bank.

The reckless driver is never late at his funeral.

A man smokes to quiet his nerves—a woman powders her nose.

Tennis is sure a noisy game, for it can't be played without a racket.

Dust is mud with the juice squeezed out.

Wonder just how many of us are doing our darndest.

## TOWNSHIP CAUCUS FRIDAY NIGHT

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATS TO MAKE NOMINATIONS.

Tomorrow (Friday) night there will be held Republican and Democratic caucuses for the purpose of nominating candidates for April election. The offices that will be filled and the officer whose term is about to expire are as follows:

Supervisor—M. A. Bates.  
Clerk—Alfred Hanson.  
Treasurer—Chas. O. McCullough.  
Highway Commissioner—Chris Hoelsi.

Justice of the Peace—Emil Kraus.  
Member of Board of Review.  
Overseers Districts Nos. 1 and 2.  
Four Constables.

### RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

High Atwell was home from Deward over Sunday.

Vern Potter was in Grayling on business Friday.

Malcolm McLeod returned home Saturday after being absent for several weeks.

Miss Florence Merrow of Grayling was a caller on Mrs. J. H. Grover Friday.

Bob Gibbon of Harris Camp called on his parents Friday.

Ervin Ingersoll spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Frank Burgdoff of Walton Junction spent a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Bill Nicholas has recovered from the chicken pox.

Bernard Brownell was in Grayling to have some dental work done Saturday.

Mrs. William Wallace received the sad news of her grandfather's death in Indiana Thursday.

Arthur McCary left for the north to look for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibbon and family are nicely settled in the Brownell cottage after the loss of house and contents by fire a few weeks ago.

Wm. Brownell has purchased a five horse power Witte engine to run his wood machine.

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FOR SALE—I WOULD LIKE TO sell my farm in Maple Forest township, or will exchange for Village property. Write or inquire at residence of Oscar Taylor, corner Park and Ogemaw streets. Mrs. James Murphy. 1-24-8

Men should call women "honey", when they wear curls in their hair.

The man who follows, is always behind.

Cost of the War.

Attempts have been made by a number of statisticians and economists to compute the money cost of the World war. The results arrived at vary. According to the estimates of Professor Bogart, under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the direct costs were \$186,333,837,607, and the indirect costs \$151,612,542,560, making a grand total of \$337,846,178,657.

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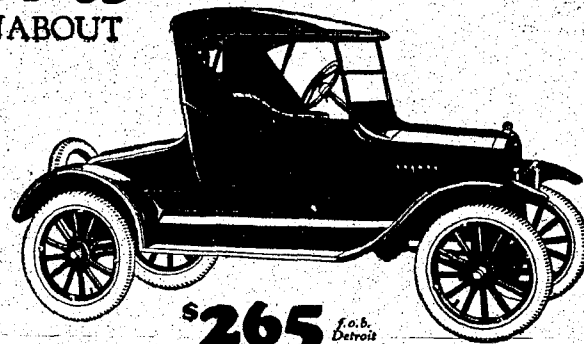
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If you do not wish to pay cash for your car, you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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Just as an inducement to some of our families who have not tried our Rough-Dry service, we offer a four-weeks service at 8c per pound—just 2c less than the regular price.

Send us a trial order; you will like the service and the quality of the work.

Phone us and we will call and deliver your work.

Grayling Laundry Co.





## March Complexions

March is one month of the year when women who value their appearance, gave special attention to the care of their complexion.

Our display of preparations permits the choosing of cosmetics to suit every condition.

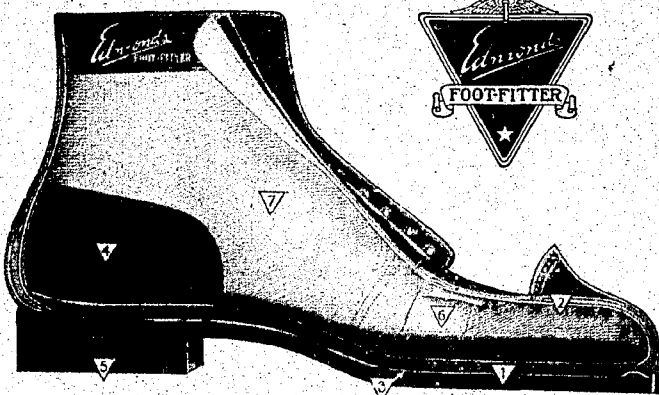


## Champion Economy Car

The new Overland Champion is an entirely new kind of closed car. Removable rear seat and upholstery—big carrying space useful to merchants, salesmen, farmers. Both seats adjust backward and forward—comfort for tall and short people. A business car, family car and camping car—in one! Seats make into a full-size bed in the car—your own hotel on wheels. Big power. Big reliability. Touring \$495, Sedan \$795, f. o. b. Toledo.



M. A. Atkinson—Dealer



### Seven Points of Supremacy

1. The sole leather used in "FOOT-FITTERS" is of the best quality obtainable. The insoles are cut from standard outside leather.
2. "FOOT-FITTERS" are the only shoes in the world having full length vamps and sole leather box toes. This feature prevents ripping at the tip and makes a smooth outer and inner surface.
3. The insoles are shoulder channelled so that they fit tightly against the outside. There is no need or room for a cork filler. A small piece of duck is used to prevent wrinkling.
4. The cushion inside counter pocket is of great value, for it saves the wear on the heels. There is no rough surface to rub against.
5. "FOOT-FITTER" heels are 1/4-inch longer than generally used. They give additional support to the arch and increase the comfort and wear of the shoe.
6. The vamp is reinforced with 3-oz. duck. This absorbs the moisture from the foot, thus keeps the vamp from cracking and holds the shoe in shape.
7. Edmonds' "FOOT-FITTER" shoes are called "FOOT-FITTERS" because they fit the foot snugly. Built on combination lasts they support the foot like a doctor's bandage. "FOOT-FITTERS" give Comfort, Service and Appearance.

### EDMONDS FOOT-FITTERS

The greatest Shoe value in the country.

They fit your feet all over and support them like a doctor's bandage.

All sizes and widths in Oxfords and shoes at

**OLSON'S SHOE STORE**

Headquarters for guaranteed footwear for the family.

## Locals

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924.

A smile is the same in all languages.

Buy shoes at Olson's and spend the difference.

Charles Palmer was in Saginaw on business the first of the week.

Mrs. M. R. Crowell and son Robert returned Thursday morning to East Jordan.

Hertel Sorenson was in attendance at the annual auto show in Saginaw last week.

Miss Lenabel Struble of Shepherd is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and family.

Saturday March 15th Special—fresh eggs 32c per dozen. Grayling Creamery.

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell left Thursday afternoon for Detroit called by the illness of her daughter.

The Altar Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Anstett on Thursday afternoon, March 20.

Mrs. Walter Nadieu returned home Thursday morning from Saginaw, where she had been for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett left Wednesday afternoon for Bay City and Saginaw to spend a few days.

Lenten services are being held in St. Mary's church each Sunday and Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Brenner and daughter Lenabel of Chicago are visiting in Bay City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Woods.

Quite a number of our local sportsmen are planning on attending a Sportsman's banquet at West Branch next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the high score.

O. P. Schumann attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Press association held in Lansing last week Friday.

The social meeting of the Ladies National League will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Chalker Wednesday afternoon, March 19.

Coats, spring coats at the Gift Shop. We now have a fine line to show you. Please call.

Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph left Sunday night to visit relatives in London, Ontario. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Alva F. Roberts re-purchased the meat market from Gerald Arthurs last Saturday, taking possession Monday. Mr. Arthurs left yesterday for his home in Rose City.

Dr. Pool reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus this morning, and the birth of a daughter Theodora to Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Frederic March 8th.

Mrs. Leo Rorobacher of Traverse City arrived this afternoon to remain until Monday visiting Mr. Rorobacher, who is employed in Grayling as pharmacist at the Central Drug store.

Paul Ziebell returned Wednesday from Detroit where he had accompanied his wife who underwent an operation last week at Ford Hospital. Mrs. Ziebell is getting along as well as can be expected.

Township Treasurer Chas. McCullough announces that he has turned the tax roll over to the County Treasurer and reported all delinquents. Anyone wishing to pay taxes may do so at the office of county treasurer.

Harold Van Buren of Detroit has been visiting Grayling and Gaylord friends since last Friday. Mr. Van Buren is a printer by trade and was employed during last year on the Herald-Times at Gaylord, and later for the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser will entertain the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. at their home next Saturday evening, March 15th at a card party.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mister in Baltimore, Md.

The Ladies of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will give a pot-luck supper at 5 o'clock on Wednesday March 19. All members and their families are requested to be present. Also any visiting members will be welcome. Social afternoon and evening. Come early.

Next Sunday a collection will be taken up in the Danish-Lutheran church for the Old Ministers and Widows fund (pensions kassen). Members of the church will please remember this and come prepared. Rev. Rodholm of Askov, Minn., will speak on this Sunday and the hour will be 10:00 instead of 10:30.

There will be a self-serve supper at the Danebod Hall Friday, March 14, beginning at 5:30 p. m. by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church. There will be baked ham, pork and beans, eggs, scalloped potatoes, tuna fish salad, and other kinds of salad, fried cakes, cake and numerous other good things. Don't miss the opportunity to come and have a good supper at your own price.

In the article on the entertainment of the State Pres. Mrs. Russell, by the Woman's clubs, last Monday the writer mentioned to mention the excellent violin selections rendered by Herman Hanson thruout the dinner. They added very greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Also the solos which were given by Mrs. Roy Milnes during the evening and were so greatly enjoyed by everyone present. All the musical numbers were accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Smith on the piano.

20 per cent off on all rubbers for Saturday only at Olson's.

### ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Believe me, there's enduring charm, In friendship deep and true, Such as I hope you have for me, And I know I have for you! This card handsomely printed, sold at the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

E. J. Olson is putting up a fine new awning at his store.

Men that care wear Edmond's Foot-Fitters. E. J. Olson.

Dudley LaGuire of Suttons Bay visited Grayling friends over Sunday.

Delinquent tax list may be found on pages six and seven of this issue.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dack Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Forrest D. Barber returned Saturday from Lansing, where she had been for a few days.

Teddy Sivrais of Cheboygan visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

Don't miss the St. Patrick's dance at the school gymnasium March 17, given for benefit of Citizens Band.

Mrs. Will J. Heric is visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Sherman at Muskegon Heights, expecting to be gone a month.

Mrs. Clarence Brown was in Bay City over Sunday called there by the death of an uncle. Mr. Brown spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mrs. Roy Bricker returned to her home in Cass City Monday after being the guest of her sister Mrs. O. W. Hanson for ten days.

Fresh eggs at 35c per dozen; Michigan Clover butter, per pound 57c; our brand 55c and 56c.

Grayling Creamery.

Mrs. Ray Preston and children who have been in West Branch for several months, visiting the former's father Thomas Wilson, returned home Saturday.

Services at Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday, March 16, will start at 10:00 o'clock instead of the usual hour 10:30. Rev. D. Rodholm of Askov, Minn., will be here.

The Orson Corwin and Carl Sorenson families are quarantined with scarlet fever, one member of the Corwin family being ill with the disease and two of the Sorenson children.

Frank L. Michelson, A. E. Michelson and O. S. Hawes of Detroit and Wilhelm Raab of Johannesburg were in Grayling yesterday and today in attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the local lumber companies.

William Hemmingson, who is following his trade of carpenter in Detroit is spending the week visiting at his home here. "Bill" is nursing an injury of his right hand, having had a couple of bones broken in same a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Celia Granger and son Howard Granger, who left a couple of weeks ago for a visit in New Orleans and other places, returned home this morning. They expected to be gone a month but their visit was shortened owing to Howard being ill.

Elder Kirby, evangelist of Owosso, assisted by Rev. Charles Spencer, pastor of the Free Methodist church are holding revival services in the local church. Meetings are held every evening beginning at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary LaMotte, widow of the late Louis LaMotte, Jr., was united in marriage to Mr. Herman Miller of Roscommon last Thursday evening, March 6th at St. Mary's parsonage, by Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Roscommon.

The Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church will give a self-serve supper Friday, March 14 at the Danebod hall, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Everyone come and enjoy the good eats. Help yourself to anything you want and pay for what you get. There will be a variety enough to suit everyone.

The Ladies of Mooseheart Legion were entertained for their regular weekly social affair by Mrs. J. H. Horan last Friday evening at Shoppenagon Inn. Prizes for "500" were awarded to Mrs. Ben Delamater who held the highest score, and Mrs. Jos. McLeod received consolations. Thursday evening, Mrs. Harvey Wheeler will entertain the ladies.

Miss Margaret M. McPeak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. McPeak of Yakima, Wash., formerly of Grayling, was united in marriage to Mr. James A. Hurley of the same place on the morning of February 27th in St. Paul's church, Yakima. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley are enjoying a honeymoon trip to Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

N. C. Cotabish of Lakewood, Ohio, writes "I read the Avalanche as religiously as I do our daily papers." He is owner of considerable river property in Crawford county and since first becoming interested in our affairs has been an enthusiastic booster. He is the vice president of the National Carbon company, manufacturers of Columbia batteries and other appliances.

A complimentary banquet is to be tendered the local basket ball teams at the close of the season by the Board of Trade. This will be held at Shoppenagon Inn Monday night, March 24th at 6:00 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to Fielding H. Yost, athletic director of the University of Michigan, to be present and to address the gathering. The famous Michigan coach has been kept busy this winter addressing athletic gatherings and no doubt will be glad to come to Grayling provided he is not engaged at that time. Should Mr. Yost be unable to come, his successor, Little, coach of the U-M foot ball teams will no doubt come in his place. This gathering is to be limited to members of the Board of Trade, their wives and the members of the independent and first school teams—boys and girls—and their wives. The success of our school and independent teams has been very inspiring. The home people are proud of the records they have made and we are sure will enter gladly into the plans for honoring them.

Fresh eggs at 35c per dozen; Michigan Clover butter, per pound 57c; our brand 55c and 56c.

Grayling Creamery.

### TO MY MOTHER ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

If there's as much luck as there's love, Mother dear, In the wishes I'm sending to you, Then all that you're wanting all thru the year, And every glad wish will come true! This card handsomely printed, sold at the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.



## Opening Display of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

Friday and Saturday we will have on display our entire Spring sale of Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Coats. We have just received a line of sample coats besides our regular line. 75 coats to select from. Latest fabrics and models, very moderately priced. Come and select your coat now.

**\$12.75, \$15, \$16.50, and up.**

A selection of stylish Spring Coats for Girls also on display

**\$5.75 and up.**

Another shipment of New Spring Hats, Everyone a beauty

**\$3.95, \$4.95, and \$5.95**

## Grayling Mercantile Co

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

Saturday March 15th Special—fresh eggs 32c per dozen. Grayling Creamery.

There will be no meeting of Grayling Post American Legion next Monday night.

Ladies attention! We now have a very complete line of hats, dresses and coats ready to show you. All new spring stock, at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

10:30 second Sunday in Lent. Second sermon of the series: "Won by One." Epworth League and evening worship will be withdrawn owing to the use of the hall by our Danish Brethren.

C. B. Olivarius relates an experience he had when in New York City recently where he went to spend a few days in company with Mr. J. L. Grandjean, an old friend and college classmate of Copenhagen, Denmark. Mr. Grandjean and two sons Vincens and Henry were stopping at the Baltimore hotel, and one night some thief entered the room of the former and took \$1,400 in American money and 1,000 Danish Crowns that he had left on a stand near the bed. \$200 were left in the pocket book. Evidently the thief thought that amount would be enough to get the victim to his home, and Mr. Grandjean said he was very glad to have that much left. He said it was not necessary to lock the doors at hotels in Denmark and didn't think it was necessary here in America. He and his sons left a couple of days later for Denmark and Mr. Olivarius for Grayling.

For families that care.

Olson's Footwear.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chappel are the proud parents of a son born to them Wednesday morning.

Spring coats, hats and dresses at the Gift Shop. Do not make a purchase until you look over our stock. Yours, Redson & Cooley.

A daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Montour at Mercy Hospital Sunday night. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Grayling Independent basket ball team are expected to return home this afternoon from a few days trip playing Cadillac and Midland. At the former place they met their first defeat of the season, the score being 32 and 26 in Cadillac's favor. However at Midland they were victorious winning by one score. Grayling's record now is one defeat in eleven games.

Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Ben Landsberg gave a farewell party at the home of the former last evening in honor of Mrs. Edward King, who leaves the last of the week to reside in Flint. "500" was enjoyed by the guests, Mrs. Floyd McClain winning first prize and Mrs. Oliver Cody consolations. The color scheme of St. Patrick's Day was very tastefully carried out. Mrs. King was presented with a beautiful gift.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY GREETINGS. From the Emerald Isle, these shamrocks came, Just stopping on their way, To gather up a friendly thought, For you, St. Patrick's Day.

This card handsomely printed, sold at the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley. For Results try our Want Ad column.

## Do you rule the kitchen

or does the kitchen rule you?



THIS STORE IS THE AGENCY FOR "McDougall" KITCHEN CABINETS. THE STANDARD BY WHICH ALL OTHERS ARE JUDGED.

YOUR Neighbor has a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet in her kitchen.

She has hours of leisure that you, quite naturally wonder at and that often cause you to ask yourself, "How does she manage to have so much spare time when I can hardly keep up with my kitchen work?"

She has systemized her kitchen work with the aid of her McDougall, so that she can spare the time to do the things that every normal woman longs to do. Come in and we will show you these cabinets that lighten your work, shorten the time you spend in your kitchen; give you back the hours for relaxation and other activities.

See the display of a MODERN KITCHEN in our Store today.

**SORENSEN BROTHERS**

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

### COMING!



**A. S. Allard**

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST

of 330 Shearer Block

Bay City

WILL BE IN

GRAYLING AT SHOPPENAGON INN, WED., MARCH 26.

ONE DAY ONLY.

I have had 16 years experience as a specialist in examining eyes and fitting glasses that give results. Cross eyes straightened without drugs or knife.

Remember the date

WED. MARCH 26.

Read our Want Ad Column, They Bring Results.





# FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

## LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea No. 25 Continued  
From Last Week.

### Feed According to Need.

Mr. Annis is to be congratulated on being a pioneer in the right way to feed—by milk chart and scales. Just about as well run a steam engine without a steam gauge as to attempt to feed milking cows intelligently without chart and scales.

Who will be next?  
Maple Forest to the Front Again.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, living on splendid land five and one-half miles east of Frederic, in Maple Forest township, are to be congratulated on their purchase of a splendid Holstein bull calf of Mr. Julius Nelson of Grayling. This calf is out of the splendid sire, now kept by E. H. Richards, on Cosmopolitan Farm just south of Frederic, and owned by the New York Central Lines, and one of Mr. Nelson's big milking Holsteins. This calf has the ancestry to cause him to develop into a wonderful animal. It is a delight to see good stock being placed where needed in the county.

Who will be next to place a purebred on his farm?

Saved My Cigars Anyway.  
Though I do not smoke, I offered in these notes, late in January, to give a good cigar to every farmer who would call at my office during February and ask for one of those free milk charts and "Feeding Hints for Dairymen."

I had the cigars engaged—the kind wrapped in tin foil.  
February passed; but, not a farmer asked for the milk charts, nor "Feeding Hints."

I confess my disappointment.  
Close Grayling's Mills Six Months a Year.

Our farmers are not going to prosper until they have a barn full of good cows pushed hard with heavy feeding, including grain.

If Grayling's mills were closed six months a year no one is so simple-minded as to think they would bring prosperity to the owners or the community. Just so with our cows.

Our farms and barns are our farm factories. Cows are the machinery, turning raw materials into finished product, milk, cream, butter.

There is a very ready sale here for these. The county produces about one quarter the butter and cream used here.

Yet, in the face of this, a large portion of our farmers, though they need the money, deliberately close down their factories at least six months a year.

How?  
They have too many cows dry nearly all winter, where they should freshen in the fall.

They feed no grain.

They feed little or no protein feed (alfalfa, clover, vetch, soy beans, sweet clover, cotton seed meal, lin-

seed meal) absolutely necessary in making cows produce heavily.

They so feed that cows barely exist through the winter, and come out very thin and often staggering in the spring.

When so fed, farmers tell me that it takes the cow quite a while to get into condition again after being turned out to grass.

If this is not like closing down a factory or store or restaurant, or hotel six months a year, I miss my guess.

If this pays, I miss my guess again.

Twenty-Five Dollars a Week for Every Farm.

Grain feeds, like milk-maker, do cost, I admit it.

But, if fed to cows that are any good, they bring back all cost and a liberal profit.

Fifty dollars spent on proper grain feeds is not fifty dollars sunk. It will come back with bigger interest than you will get by loaning money or putting it in the bank. You can't make money faster.

Cows need to be dry only five or six weeks, and that ought to be in the summer, when cow products are cheapest. The rest of the year they should be pushed hard, at high speed with heavy feeding, including grains.

Everyone of our farms should have from 8 to 12 cows so handled.

With this number, every Saturday the farmer could turn off twenty-five dollars worth of cow products. I say "twenty-five dollars worth of cow products," because the skim milk that will result from producing that lot of butter should be fed to a lot of well-housed, well-culled hens, and a few pigs in a snug, warm pen, making quite a value of pork and eggs grown each week really through cows.

Twenty-five dollars worth each and every week of the year from sale of pork, egg, and cow products should be the goal of every one of our farmers.

Farmers of spunk and gumption should set such a goal, for the sake of their families, and reach the goal, or bust a tug in trying.

## FARM BUREAU NOTES.

Money-Making Idea Number 16.

Better be testing seed corn these wintry days, or looking up your spring's supply if you haven't enough.

There is not much corn in the country fit for seed.

There is not much good seed corn in the state. The Department of Farm Crops of Michigan Agricultural College has just issued to County Agents, through their superior officer, the Extension Director, a very urgent warning of the scarcity of good seed corn, and of the necessity of testing.

We all should grow a great deal larger quantity of corn, fodder, as well as the grain. Too few of us ever have enough to feed abundantly of it all winter to a big bunch of money-making stock.

To do it, we must look out now for the seed, and not go hollering around after the ground is marked out.

Get bang-up, good seed.  
Get a lot of it.

Put it in on a manured soil, into which 200 pounds of Acid Phosphate per acre has been worked with the

drag. Then it will have to grow good or bust. This seed-corn business is no joke. It needs attention NOW.

If in doubt, see your County Agent. That's part of his business. Use this money-making idea.

### My One Regret.

My one regret is, that there are a lot of farmers in the county who will never get hold of what even of value I may be able to put into these notes this spring. They don't take the AVALANCHE.

They have been repeatedly urged, even coaxed, with persuasive words, and with reduced rates, by both Mr. Schumann and myself.

There will be many facts and suggestions in these notes, from week to week, this spring, that ought to be worked into the farming operations of many of our farmers, to increase their prosperity.

Their use, wholeheartedly and intelligently, will increase prosperity in a marked degree, I'll guarantee that.

No one need to settle down for a minute to the belief that the class of farming and the degree of prosperity we have on Crawford County farms, is the best that can be had.

Far better can be had, and had soon, if farm operations are gone at right.

### Take the Avalanche.

Mr. O. P. Schumann, editor of the AVALANCHE kindly furnishes, free, much valuable space for the publication of information and suggestions for farmers.

I do not think the full value of Mr. Schumann's gift is fully known or appreciated.

If we had to pay for having our weekly communication to farmers set up and printed as a circular, then added cost of envelopes to mail it in, then the cost of postage, then the cost of clerk hire to fold circulars, put in envelopes, address envelopes, and put on stamps, the cost would run from fifteen to twenty dollars a week.

Yet, we receive the same service as a gift from Mr. Schumann.

The least that every farm family, in all fairminded can do is to take the AVALANCHE and get the farm news and suggestions.

To many who assert that they don't need any suggestions, if I were to speak truthfully just what is often in my mind when I look at their farm work, I would say: "For God's sake, man, you don't call this farming, and the best you can do, do you? It isn't necessary to run round and round in a small ring, all your life, and never make any progress, nor get things any better."

### TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Deductions for bad debts and contributions, which are allowable under the revenue act, form a considerable item in the income-tax returns of many taxpayers. Bad debts can be deducted only for the year in which they are ascertained to be worthless and charged off the books of the taxpayer. The return must show evidence of the manner in which the worthlessness of the debt was discovered and that ordinary and legal means for collection have been or would be unavailing.

Unpaid loans made to needy relatives or friends with little or no expectation that they would be repaid are not deductible but are regarded as gifts.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Love, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of March A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the seventh day of July A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the seventh day of July A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 7th day of March A. D. 1924.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy).  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 3-13-3.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the tenth day of March A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

Louise J. Ireland, having filed in said court her first and final account as administratrix of said Estate within the State of Michigan, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and final distribution of the said estate.

It is ordered, that the seventh day of April A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at said Probate office, be and hereby is appointed for examining and allowing said account, and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 3-13-3.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Grant Shellenbarger, deceased.

Nick Shellenbarger, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to Leonard Rood or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the twenty-fourth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 3-6-3.

### NERVOUS HACKING

Can not be cured by a glass of water, but will disappear under the healing and soothing effect of

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Every user is a friend

You want the best in drugs, we cannot afford to sell anything else. Central Drug Store.

# Yes—it can be done

The finest of cars can be sold at these prices

THE Studebaker name guarantees to you the utmost in fine-car construction. For 72 years it has stood for quality, for honest workmanship, for square dealing.

It has always stood for style and class. Remember Studebaker carriages—supreme examples of fine coach building.

Consider our facilities—mark what we have at stake. \$90,000,000 in assets, \$50,000,000 in plants and equipment, \$10,000,000 in body plants alone.

Note our multiplying sales—the sensation of Motordom.

It is fair to assume that we can and do build the finest cars and at Studebaker prices.

What is a fine car?

A fine car means the best materials any cost can buy. We use 35 formulas for steels, each known to be best for its purpose. We pay a premium of 15% on some to get the formulas exact.

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bearings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

A fine car means fine engineering. We spend \$500,000 yearly on that department, employing 125 able men.

It means careful construction. We have 12,500 up-to-date machines. 1,120 of our operations are exact to 1/1000 of an inch. 360 are exact to one-half of 1/1000 of an inch.

It means infinite pains. For instance, we machine all surfaces of our crankshafts as was done in Liberty Airplane Motors. We are

the only makers of cars at our prices who do this.

It means careful inspection. With it means 30,000 inspections in the manufacture of each Studebaker car.

### Luxury and beauty

It means a car to be proud of.

Our body finish includes 15 coats of paint and varnish.

Chase Mohair is used to upholster our closed bodies—made from the soft fleece of Angora goats.

We offer much extra equipment.

### Where savings come

Then how do the Studebakers so far undersell any comparable cars?

Because we build so many. The fixed costs are divided by enormous output—150,000 cars per year.

Because we build our own bodies. The saving to you on some types is up to \$300 per car.

Because we make our own forgings, saving another profit there.

Because our plants are modern and efficient. We have spent \$38,000,000 on them in the past five years.

Because we keep our men, make them partners, pay them large bonuses to stay. Changing men is expensive.

Because we conduct this business in every way on the best modern lines.

### What buyers save

The Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car sells for \$1,045. Under ordinary manufacturing conditions it would need to cost you from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

On our Special-Six the difference might be \$400 to \$700.

On our Big-Six type the difference may run into thousands, depending on the number produced. For this car compares only with the highest-priced cars in Europe

and America. \* \* \*

You will respect the Studebaker methods when you come to know them. You will admire the cars they create. You will delight in the values.

Remember that last year 145,167 fine-car buyers, after comparisons, chose the Studebaker models. So many people could not be wrong.

Learn why they did so before you buy a car at \$1,000 or over. You owe that to yourself.

## Go and See Why Studebaker Leads

Studebaker is now the world's largest builder of quality automobiles.

Last year, 145,167 fine-car buyers paid \$201,000,000 for them.

There are 13 models.

Prices begin at \$1,025.

Go see the reasons for this trend. See why sales have almost trebled in three years.

Why these cars have become the sensation of Motordom.

You owe that to yourself before you buy a fine car.

Some of our Big-Sixes, for instance, have two nickel-plated bumpers, one or two extra disc wheels with cord tires, a courtesy light, a motometer, steel trunk, etc.

This factory, remember, is the ancient home of fine coach work.

A fine car must be enduring. A Studebaker Big-Six, built in 1918, has so far run 475,000 miles. That means 80 years of ordinary service.

LIGHT-SIX		
5-Passenger	112-in. W. B.	40 H. P.
Touring		\$1045
Roadster (3-Pass.)		1025
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)		1195
Coupe (5-Pass.)		1395
Sedan		1485

SPECIAL-SIX		
5-Passenger	119-in. W. B.	50 H. P.
Touring		\$1425
Roadster (2-Pass.)		1400
Coupe (5-Pass.)		1895
Sedan		1985

BIG-SIX		
7-Passenger	126-in. W. B.	60 H. P.
Touring		\$1750
Speedster (5-Pass.)		1835
Coupe (5-Pass.)		2495
Sedan		2685

(All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience.)

HARRY E. SIMPSON

DEALER FOR CRAWFORD AND ROSCOMMON COUNTIES

THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF QUALITY AUTOMOBILES

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Ireland, deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the tenth day of March A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

Louise J. Ireland, having filed in said court her first and final account as administratrix of said Estate within the State of Michigan, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and final distribution of the said estate.

It is ordered, that the seventh day of April A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at said Probate office, be and hereby is appointed for examining and allowing said account, and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 3-13-3.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the eleventh day of March A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Nelson, deceased.

Clara White, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to Hans R. Nelson or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the seventh day of April A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 3-13-3.

(A true copy).  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 3-13-3.

Try Our Want Ad Column.

### NOTICE BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title therefor, to under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent, additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, for each description without other additional cost or charges.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Description:

Southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section sixteen, containing forty acres more or less. Town 25 north range 3 west. Crawford County, Michigan.

Paid for 1919 tax, \$27.51. Amount necessary to redeem \$60.02 to which must be added the fees of the Sheriff and cost of publication of this notice.

Orin A. Kates,  
Place of business:

Alma, Mich.  
To Francis P. Hopkins and Martha N. A. Hopkins husband and wife latest title owners of record Liber 10 page 240.

Certificate of the Sheriff of Crawford County, Michigan.

State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford

This is to certify that after diligent search and inquiry I have been unable to locate the whereabouts of the persons mentioned below, either within my Bailiwick or elsewhere, and that I am therefore unable to make Sheriff service on them.

Mr. Francis P. Hopkins,  
Mrs. Martha N. A. Hopkins.  
Mr. Loyd Marlow.  
Mrs. Loyd Marlow.

Signed: Peter F. Jorgenson,  
Sheriff of Crawford County,  
Michigan.

October 12, 1923. 2-21-4

Want Ads Bring Results.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated November 9, 1921, executed by James L. Baer and Emma Baer, his wife, to James W. Robinson, of Alma, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, in Liber H of mortgages on page 345, on November 15, 1921; and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$292.91 of principal, interest and taxes and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse in Grayling in said County of Crawford, on Saturday, April 5, 1924 at 10 a. m. which premises are described as follows: